

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2023 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 10 — Relief of Kristin A. Stewart by Sarasota County

by Senator Gruters

The bill authorizes and directs Sarasota County to draw a warrant in the sum of \$5,750,000 payable to Kristin A. Stewart as compensation for injuries and damages sustained in a motor vehicle accident resulting from the negligent operation of a Sarasota County vehicle by a Sarasota County employee. This sum is in addition to the \$200,000 already paid to Kristin A. Stewart pursuant to s. 768.28, F.S.

The attorney fee is limited to 25 percent of the first \$2,000,000 recovered and 20 percent of the amount recovered in excess of \$2,000,000. The lobbying fee will not exceed five percent of the amount recovered and the total amount paid for costs or other similar expenses will not exceed \$88,709.64.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 37-1; House 105-0